



EVANSVILLE EVENTS: WINTER 2013-2014

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Upcoming Events at Creekside Place Community Center

102 Maple Street, Evansville
www.creeksideplace.org

The **Evansville Farmers Market** moves inside Creekside Place for the winter. The market will be open from 9 AM-1 PM on Saturdays November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 15, and April 19. Additional info at www.evansvillefarmersmarket.com.



Beer School returns on November 18, December 9 & 19, January 13 & 27, and February 10 at 6:30 PM. Local bier-mensch Tom Calley will lead the group through an in-depth look at different styles of beer. Open to ages 21+.

The **Evansville Activity Fair** on Saturday, January 18 from 9 AM to 1 PM is a great place to answer the question, "What is there to do around here?" The organizations that make Evansville vibrant get together once a year to show off what they have to offer and ask for your help.

Local historian Ruth Ann Montgomery will address the history of Evansville photography studios at the **Evansville Grove Society Program** on Friday, January 25.



The Evansville Fund's 11th Annual Chocolate Extravaganza and Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, February 15. Enjoy chocolate, wine, live music, and an auction.

The heat is on at the **14th Annual Chili Cook-Off** on Saturday, March 1. This fundraiser showcases two dozen of the best chili recipes in the area, plus kids' activities, raffles, and a silent auction. Admission fee includes a hand-thrown bowl by artist Matthias James.



Celebrate the festive holiday season on Friday, November 22 & Saturday, November 23 with one of Evansville's favorite traditions - **Olde Fashioned Christmas!** This family-friendly celebration in downtown Evansville features carriage rides, visits with Santa, live music, and storefront decorations. Local businesses will be offering holiday specials and extended hours. New this year - the Jingle Jog 5k and Chase the Grinch half mile family fun run/walk on November 23! Check out www.evansvillechamber.org for more info.

Creekside Place will be hosting a **Home-Based Business Expo** as part of the Olde Fashioned Christmas on November 23. They've invited all the local home-based vendors to display their wares for early Christmas shopping and will also have a kid's craft activity and door prize drawings.





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Upcoming Events at Eager Free Public Library

39 West Main Street, Evansville
<http://als.lib.wi.us/EFPL/>

Take home up to 8 new craft projects at the **Grown-Up Craft Potluck** on November 23 at 2 PM! Event participants register ahead of time (call 882.2260) and bring supplies and instructions for projects that can be completed in 2 hours at Eager Free Library.

Evansville writers are invited to attend the new **Adult Writing Group** on Monday, November 25 at 6 PM to connect with other writers in the community. The first part of the program is dedicated to creative journaling, followed by time to discuss personal writing projects.

Pick up some new-to-you books at the **Friends of Eager Free Library's Winter Gently Used Book Sale**. The sale is open to Friends members on Friday, February 8, and open to the general public on Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM.



Hear the songs of the season at the **Evansville Ecumenical Choir Christmas Concert** on Sunday, December 8 at 7 PM. The concert is hosted at Oak Grove Church, 101 West Church Street.

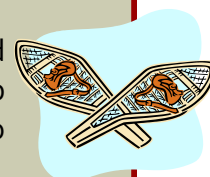
The **23rd Annual Evansville FFA Farm Toy Show** takes place on Sunday, March 2 from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Evansville Field House, 320 Fair Street. Admission is \$3, children under 10 free.



Looking for ideas to help beat cabin fever?

Check out these fun activities that don't need warm weather to enjoy!

Think **Leonard-Leota Park** is best enjoyed in the summer? Then you haven't tried snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, or ice fishing in the Park! Get the family or a group of friends together and explore the beauty of Lake Leota in the winter. You can also check out the brand new, 9-hole disc golf course in the upper park!



Creekside Place is always bustling with activity - from fitness classes to speakers series to displays of local artists' work, you can always find new ideas and new friends at Evansville's Senior and Community Center! www.creeksideplace.org

Did you know that Evansville is home to the highest concentration of residential and community barn quilts in Rock County? Hop in the car, crank up the heat, and take a leisurely drive to view the **Evansville Barn Quilt Tour**. Stop by City Hall, Creekside Place, Eager Free Public Library, or the Chamber office to pick up your tour brochure!



Spend the day strolling Main Street! **Downtown Evansville** has wonderful retail shops where you can browse for furniture for your home, the latest in cooking gadgets, and gifts and clothing for the whole family. Grab a table at a cozy restaurant and enjoy a steaming cup of coffee or a hearty meal. And don't forget to pop into the Grange Eager Economy Buildings to check out the businesses and displays in these beautiful historic buildings!